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Sedgwick County Presents Legislative Plan to South Central Delegation

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Ben Sciortino will present Sedgwick County's legislative plan to the South Central Legislative Delegation on Monday, January 6 at 1:15 pm. The presentation will be held at the Hughes Metro Complex, 29th & Oliver.

Chairman Sciortino will present information about Sedgwick County's plan to work with the State legislature during this budget crisis. Other County speakers will include Sheriff Gary Steed, Human Services Director Deborah Donaldson and Health Officer Doren Frederickson.

On Friday, Sedgwick County announced over \$5.3 million of expenditure reductions in response to the State cuts in November 2002.

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“We realize the State is out of money and we want to do what we can to partner with them in developing solutions,” said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Ben Sciortino. “Our primary goal is to assure public safety and human services for the citizens of Sedgwick County,” said Sciortino. “We have some ideas on how we can partner with the State to help us continue to provide these essential services at the local level.”

Sedgwick County provides a range of services to all the citizens in Sedgwick County, including those who live within Wichita and the other 19 cities. Services include public safety, corrections, mental health, aging, community development, public works and general government services. For more information about Sedgwick County, visit the website at www.sedgwickcounty.org.

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